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To: House Bill No. **7104**

File No. 355

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"AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

5 The words "State of Connecticut" shall be printed at the head of each
6 bill and document printed by order of the General Assembly, or either
7 house thereof, and on its title page or cover, if any. Before printed,
8 electronic or photographic copies of an original bill are made, the bill
9 shall be endorsed with (1) the date of its introduction; (2) its number;
10 (3) the name of the member or committee introducing it; and (4) the
11 name of the committee to which it was referred. Copies of bills or
12 resolutions printed or produced electronically after favorable report by
13 a committee or reprinted or produced electronically after amendment
14 on the third reading, i.e., files, shall bear the file number of such bill or

15 resolution, placed conspicuously at the head of the same, which file
16 number shall be assigned by the Legislative Commissioners' Office in
17 the order printed or produced, the number and title of the bill, the
18 name of the committee to which it was referred, the date and nature of
19 the committee's report, [and,] in any case where the bill, if passed,
20 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
21 state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note, including an estimate of the
22 cost or of the revenue impact shall be appended thereto, and, in any
23 case where the bill, if passed, would have a financial impact on electric
24 ratepayers, a ratepayer impact statement, as described in subsection (b)
25 of section 2-24a, as amended by this act. When a bill or resolution is
26 accompanied with a report of a committee, other than a
27 recommendation that it ought or ought not to pass, it shall then have
28 an additional endorsement, as follows: "Accompanied by special
29 report, No.-". Bills shall be designated in the calendar of each house by
30 their file numbers, as well as by the titles and numbers of the bills.

31 Sec. 502. Section 2-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

33 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
34 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
35 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
36 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
37 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
38 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
39 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
40 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
41 five fiscal years.

42 (b) Beginning with the session of the General Assembly
43 commencing on January 9, 2019, no bill without a ratepayer impact
44 statement appended thereto which, if passed, would have a financial
45 impact on electric ratepayers, shall be acted upon by either house of
46 the General Assembly unless said requirement of a ratepayer impact
47 statement is dispensed with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such

48 house. Such statement shall (1) be prepared by the Office of Fiscal
49 Analysis; and (2) provide an assessment as to whether such bill is most
50 likely to increase, decrease or have no impact on the cost of electricity
51 to the majority of Connecticut electric ratepayers.

52 Sec. 503. Section 2-24a of the general statutes, as amended by section
53 169 of public act 15-244, is repealed and the following is substituted in
54 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

55 (a) No bill without a fiscal note appended thereto which, if passed,
56 would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect
57 state or municipal revenue in the current fiscal year or any of the next
58 ensuing five fiscal years shall be acted upon by either house of the
59 General Assembly unless said requirement of a fiscal note is dispensed
60 with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such house. Such fiscal note
61 shall clearly identify the cost and revenue impact to the state and
62 municipalities in the current fiscal year and in each of the next ensuing
63 five fiscal years. If the bill has any impact on the personal income tax
64 imposed under chapter 229 or the corporation business tax imposed
65 under chapter 208, or both, such fiscal note shall clearly identify any
66 resulting impact on the deposits to the Budget Reserve Fund pursuant
67 to section 4-30a.

68 (b) Beginning with the session of the General Assembly
69 commencing on January 9, 2019, no bill without a ratepayer impact
70 statement appended thereto which, if passed, would have a financial
71 impact on electric ratepayers, shall be acted upon by either house of
72 the General Assembly unless said requirement of a ratepayer impact
73 statement is dispensed with by a vote of at least two-thirds of such
74 house. Such statement shall (1) be prepared by the Office of Fiscal
75 Analysis; and (2) provide an assessment as to whether such bill is most
76 likely to increase, decrease or have no impact on the cost of electricity
77 to the majority of Connecticut electric ratepayers."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	2-24
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Sec. 503	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	2-24a